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BALLAST IN SPRING

O. R. & N. WILL RESUME
ON EASTERN DIVISION.

Exhaustion of Gravel Pits Compelled Temporary Abandonment of the Work—Ninety Pound Rails Will Be Laid From La Grande to Huntington Also—\$3,000,000 Appropriated for Betterments Along the O. R. & N.—Mohler and Calvin Will Oversee its Expenditure.

The work of ballasting the O. R. & N. tracks between La Grande and Huntington, which was planned for last year, but which was not accomplished because of the failure of the gravel pits to supply a sufficient amount of good gravel, will be resumed in the spring, and pushed to completion.

An appropriation of \$3,000,000 has just been made by the Harriman system for the O. R. & N. betterments and the ballasting of the roadbed and the laying of 90-pound steel rails, in place of the 60 and 70-pound rails now in use, will be the principal improvements included in this expense.

Last season a water tank, side-tracks, gravel pit tracks, and other facilities for opening up an extensive gravel pit were made at Haines, 10 miles west of Baker City, and when the time came to put the gravel trains at work, it was found that the gravel pit was nothing but a thin strata, which could not be used for the purpose.

After repeated trials to find a suitable pit that season, the plans for betterments were abandoned, and this appropriation means that the work will certainly be done next year.

A pit was opened up in the bed of the Grand Ronde river near Island City, two miles from La Grande, but it was very limited and was not considered sufficient to complete the work.

The O. R. & N. tracks were heavily ballasted with Umatilla gravel three years ago, from Umatilla to Huron, 40 miles east of Pendleton, the entire mountain division was relaid with 90-pound steel rails and the bridges were overhauled and about 20 new bridges built, most of this number being steel bridges.

With the opening of spring, work on graveling, ballasting, retracking and building bridges all along the line in Eastern Oregon will begin.

Ex-President A. L. Mohler of the O. R. & N., planned these extensive improvements, and General Manager E. E. Calvin has determined that the plan shall be carried out fully.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice, which the more man's nature runs to, the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.



A HOT ONE.

Cora—I never allow a man to kiss me unless we are engaged.
 Fay—You must believe in short engagements.

IN STOCKMEN'S INTEREST.

Harney County Cattle Growers Will Meet December 24.

Burns, Nov. 18.—Owing to the lateness of the season and the uncertainty of the stock market it was decided at the meeting of the Harney County Livestock Association yesterday to make no drive this fall, nor will they send a representative out to investigate the situation, as conditions will be changed by next spring naturally, when the association will have a man out looking after the interests of its members.

The members talked over the situation last Saturday and discussed the stock business in general, the present conditions and outlook for the future. The exchange of ideas was general and resulted in benefit to those present.

A decision was reached to have another meeting in this city on December 24 for the purpose of a general discussion of the livestock interests of Harney county and to which an invitation would be extended to all the stockmen to attend. Matters concerning the stock business will be taken up and it is intended that several papers be read on subjects along the line of stockraising.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Sones & Walker, Helix, Oregon, will please call and settle at once. As we have sold out our entire interest. All bills payable to P. H. Sones, Helix, Oregon.

COMING EVENTS.

November 15-18—National Irrigation Association, El Paso, Texas.

November 24—Thanksgiving in the United States, Porto Rico, Hawaii, Guam and the Philippines.

November 25-27—Oregon Y. M. C. A. state meeting, Salem.

November 25-26—State convention county clerks and recorders, Portland.

December 13-15—Oregon Good Roads Association, Salem.

June 1, 1905—Opening Lewis and Clark exposition.

Notice.

The office relationship formerly existing between Doctors Smith and Ringo, has by mutual consent been this day dissolved. Dr. Smith will collect all accounts and pay all bills. Dated at Pendleton, Oregon, this 14th day of November, 1904.

Signed: SMITH & RINGO.

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IT WILL PAY ANYONE TO SEE JOSEPH BASLER FOR GOODS NOW, AS HE WILL RETIRE FROM BUSINESS JANUARY 1ST, AND MUST CUT DOWN THE STOCK FOR HIS SUCCESSORS.

Joseph Basler

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